

**REMARKS**

Support for new Claims 25-30 may be found in original Claim 22. Support for the bromo group at the C-8 position of the protected monomer can be found at page 10, lines 5-7 where the monomer to be protected at the C-3 position is 5,7,3',4'-tetra-O-benzyl-8-bromoepicatechin or 5,7,3',4'-tetra-O-benzyl-8-bromocatechin.

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